



Sierra Mountain Quilters Newsletter

Next meeting **January 9, 2020**
Oakhurst Community Center Pavilion
Program: Cuddle Quilt Sewing
 Doors open at 5:30, Meeting begins at 6:00

Programs and Workshops

JANUARY

The January 9th meeting program will be Cuddle Quilt sewing. We thank the members who have volunteered to bring their sewing machines and appreciate everyone's help in pinning, ironing and trimming. We hope you will have several quilt tops completed and will take one home to finish with quilting and binding. And, of course, there are kits already made up and ready to go home with you. There will be **no show and tell** at the January meeting so we can get right to the sewing.



Proposed 2020 Budget

On the agenda for the January meeting is approval by the membership of the SMQA 2020 Budget. Please review the proposed budget printed on page 4 before the meeting on January 9th.

FEBRUARY

The meeting on February 6th will feature a game night: a word game and strip poker, so make sure you bring your 2-1/2 inch strips.

The workshop on February 7th will be the byAnnie "A Place for Everything" bag taught by Penni Simily. You will have an opportunity to get clarification from Penni on preparing for the workshop at the meeting on February 6th. Bear Paw will have the byAnnie pattern and supplies available. Remember, in order to take advantage of the class, you will have to do some preparation. That information will be available when you sign up for the workshop at the January meeting.

JANUARY HOLIDAYS

January 1	New Year's
January 4	Trivia Day
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 24	National Compliment Day
January 25	Local Quilt Shop Day
January 29	Seeing Eye Dog Day

January Birthdays

Spinelli, Patty 1/4
 Wear, Colette 1/5
 Pennington, Linda 1/6
 Madaus, Joanie 1/7
 Archibald, Dianne 1/13
 Hudson, Chris 1/30
 Spears, Bev 1/31

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!



The birthday ladies are requested to bring snacks to the meeting.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

If you have not yet done so, remember to complete the 2020 membership form attached to this newsletter and bring the completed form and a check to the January meeting. Membership is annual and a new form must be completed each year. Membership dues must be paid by the February general meeting in order to be included in the 2020 roster.

Quilting Circles

Contact: Marian Romero
 January 2020

Hospitality and Greeters

For 2020, we have again asked the Circles to choose a monthly meeting to serve as greeters and set up the refreshments table. If your circle has not already scheduled a month with Marian, please contact her. The current schedule is listed below.

Hospitality and Greeters for 2020

January	open
February	Material Girls
March	Footloose
April	Sew Thrilled
May	Sew Crafty
June	SMQA Board
July	Anything with Fabric
August	open
September	open
October	Bits & Pieces
November	Greeters: Vivian Helena and Kathy Millhollon
December	Christmas Dinner

SAVE THE DATES

Spring Retreat March 12-15, 2020

Now that the holidays are behind us let's think ahead to the spring retreat. We will be gathering at ECCO March 12 thru March 15. Betty and Georgia will start taking deposits at the January meeting. Please think about it and join us for a fun experience!

Fall Retreat September 14-17, 2020

Treasurer's Report

Kay Marshall
November 2019

Checking Account

(Balance 11-1-19) \$4,457.97

Deposits in November +\$1,570.00

Expenses in November -\$3,093.35

Balance (11-30-19) \$2,934.62

Savings: \$18,202.63

CD: \$16,928.88



CUDDLE CORNER

Happy 2020! Last year's numbers will be hard to beat! After another distribution in December, I have the final totals for 2019. Between quilts and wheelchair bags, pillowcases and isolette covers, we ended the year with our total at 394! Great job, quilters!

January 9 will be Cuddle Quilt sewing night at the guild meeting! It's always fun to work alongside other members, and maybe get to know each other a little better, while whipping out some new Cuddle Quilts. We'll have an assortment of projects to choose from. Something for everybody!

Contact Sue Johnson or Joan Earnest

PENNI'S POSTS

Happy New Year! Make your resolutions and start quilting. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your president. I hope 2020 will bring lots of quilts, classes and community service. I hope to meet all the members this year and hope to visit all the circles.

This is the year to evaluate the by-laws and policies and procedures and make needed changes. It is also time to make another community quilt. The organization needs to send a request and once the quilt is made, they can raffle or auction it as a fundraiser for their organization. We will also need volunteers for a group to make the quilt. In 2019, Lissa Metzger and Patty Wiens volunteered to make a quilt for the EMCSPCA. Our guild's goals are to make friends, learn, and share our quilting with each other and interested individuals and groups in our community. I am sure each of us has had a mentor that has helped us try something new, so share with others.

Penni

AMENITIES

Cards were sent to:

Linda Miller Sympathy

Sue Graham Sympathy

Linda wants everyone to know how much she appreciated the cards and thoughts that were sent to her and how much of a comfort they have been.



Sierra Mountain Quilters Association
Proposed 2020 Budget

Income:

Balance in checkbook (plus money from savings account)	\$8,870.00
Advertising	140.00
Membership	3,000.00
Quilt Show	3,000.00
Christmas Party (dinner ticket sales)	2,000.00
Workshops	2,520.00
Retreats & Trips – self sustaining	
Shirts & Patches – self sustaining	
Name badges – self sustaining	

TOTAL INCOME _____ **\$19,530.00**

Expenses

President	\$100.00
First Vice President	
Hospitality	200.00
Programs (hotel, mileage, speaker)	4,700.00
Christmas Party	2,000.00
Publicity	70.00
Rent & Set-up/down (regular meetings)	1,040.00
Workshops (Rent, set-up/take-down, teacher)	2,520.00
Second Vice President	
Amenities	50.00
Cuddle Quilts	2,000.00
Community Service (other than cuddle quilts)	500.00
Historian	150.00
Library	50.00
Treasurer	
Insurance	500.00
Miscellaneous Fees	50.00
Northern Calif. Quilt Council (2 yrs., due in 2021)	40.00
P.O. Box Rental	60.00
Scholarships, Youth & Young Adult Outreach	600.00
Office Supplies	100.00
Storage Units	1,550.00
Tax Preparation	200.00

Membership (Roster Book, Raffles, Cards, Supplies)	1,000.00
Newsletter	300.00
Quilt Show (quilt supplies, raffle tickets)	1,500.00
Website	250.00

TOTAL EXPENSES _____ **\$19,530.00**

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DINNER





Sierra Mountain Quilters Association 2020 Membership Form

Your membership dues support the many functions of SMQA including: meetings, speakers, workshops, newsletter, website, quilting retreats, circles, Biennial Quilt Show and fellowship.

Membership: *(Please circle one)*

Individual Membership: \$25

Family: \$35

Please Print Clearly

NAME: _____

Day of Birth: *(Month/Day)* _____

ADDRESS:

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Note: Please mail your check to SMQA, P.O. Box 1359, Oakhurst, CA 93644. *Your payment will be deposited in January 2020.*

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STITCH N' TIME (AKA STITCH CLUB) THIRD THURSDAYS 9-4

MATERIAL GIRLFRIENDS
 Workshop
 January 10, 9-4
 Upstairs in the Gallery
 \$80
PARTY LIGHTS
 Pattern available at MQC

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**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME
BADGE AT THE NEXT MEETING!**

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Penni Simily
First Vice Presidents	Helen Brown and Betsy Anne Youngholm
Second Vice Presidents	Deb Austin and Joanie Madaus
Treasurer	Wendy Holt
Secretary	Laura Gonzalez

Board Meetings are held at 1:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at Yosemite Bank Community Conference Room.

Send Newsletter submissions to
betsy@youngholm.com
Deadline is 20th of each month.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Amenities	Linda Miller
Member Services	Chris Hudson
Circles	Marian Romero
Cuddle Quilts	Sue Johnson & Joan Earnest
Historian	Lynn Gray
Hospitality	Circles
Librarian	Patty Wiens
Membership	Teri De La Torre
Newsletter	Betsy Anne Youngholm
Parliamentarian	Linda Pennington
Quilt Show Chairs	Sinta Borland & Jeri Carney
Webmaster	Sally Walker